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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: TEWES ET AL	
SERIAL NO: 09/319,092	EXAMINER: Shun Lee
FILED: June 18, 1999	GROUP: 2371
TITLE: FLUORESCENCE CORRELATION SPECTROSCOPY MODULE FOR A MICROSCOPE	

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, three months, from January 18, 2005 to April 18, 2005. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity to deposit account 03-2468.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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